

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Cipollone et al.  
App. No : 10/567,486  
Filed : February 6, 2006  
For : METHOD AND KIT FOR ASSESSING  
THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
PATHOLOGIES WITH  
ATHEROMATOUS ETIOLOGY  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 1645

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**2ND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed September 19, 2007, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please additionally amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.